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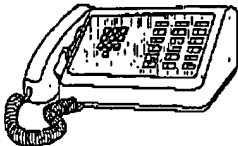
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Our Ref.:	FIS920030312US1	Your Ref.:	10/707,754
Please Deliver To:	Ex. F. Erdem U.S.P.T.O.	Fax No. Called:	703-872-9306
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	Application Number	10/707,754
	Filing Date	January 9, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Rama Divakaruni
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Examiner Name	F. Erdem
	Art Unit	2826
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **($)**	Attorney Docket No.	FIS9-2003-0312-US1

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	FILING FEES Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
14 - 20 or HP =	0 x	0 =	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
4 - 3 or HP =	4 x	0 =	0

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
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FILING DATE: January 09, 2004   )   DATE: June 28, 2005
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FOR: Nitrided STI Liner)
             Oxide for Reduced
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             on Vertical Device
             Performance

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, please amend the

application as follows: